









## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Land and Mortgage Co. of Egypt.

The directors recommend a dividend of 5 % for the six months ended March 31, making with the interim payment in November last, 10 % for the year.

The Cronier Bills.

The sum of 1,000,000 francs, or nearly one-fifth of the past year's profits, has been set aside by the Council of the Union Parisienne Bank for one amortisation of the Cronier bills.

The Wreck of the Cairo.

The Genoa Peral Court has acquitted Captain De Marchi, the master of the Rubattino S.S. Cairo, which was wrecked in Alexandria harbour in March last year, on the charge of negligence and incapacity.

Murder at Mariout.

The Native Court of Alexandria yesterday sentenced Aly Koureim Youssef, a native of Mariout, to fifteen years' imprisonment with hard labour for having murdered Yacoub Mustapha, of the same district, on the 23rd April.

American Negroes in the Sudan.

The few negroes whom Mr. Leigh Hunt brought from the United States for his estate at Zeidab are doing well, and it is interesting to note that their relations with the natives are satisfactory. They work as blacksmiths, carpenters, etc.

San Stefano Casino.

We are asked by the management of the Casino to state that they cannot respond to applications for invitations to Saturday's ball which are made by or for persons who are not abonnés of the Casino. The ball is reserved for abonnés and clients of the hotel and restaurant.

New Markaz.

The Ministry of the Interior has decided to abolish the Faraouk Markaz, Dakahliah, and create a markaz in Damietta called the Damietta markaz, under the administration of the Governorat of that town. The new markaz, which will be inaugurated on the 1st prox., will administer the Damietta coast villages and the old markaz of Faraouk.

Lord Milner's Testimonial.

A few forms for signatures for the testimonial to Lord Milner are at the disposal of persons wishing to sign the same at the Anglo-Egyptian Bank at Alexandria. Signatories must be British subjects, of the male sex, and over twenty-one years of age. The wording of the testimonial is such that persons of any political party can sign it without violating their principles.

Another Police Assault Case.

The French Consular Court has acquitted Youssef Ibrahim el Dargah and the brothers Monssa Ibrahim Nounou and Farag Ibrahim Nounou, accused of striking Ibrahim Ilyan and Monssa Ilyan, of the secret police. The contradictory nature of the evidence given by the plaintiffs and the absence of all corroboration appeared to justify the decision of the Court.

Charity Performance.

A grand Franco-Italian gala soirée, promoted by the Dante Alighieri Society, aided by the other associations, will be given at the Zizina Theatre on Thursday next, in aid of the sufferers by the Vesuvius and Conierris catastrophes. The performance, which is under the patronage of the French and Italian Consuls, promises to be most successful. Certainly the programme, which consists of three comedies and vocal and instrumental music, is a most attractive one. Tickets may be had at Romanelli's bookstall, Old Bourse-street.

## GERMANY AND TURKEY.

LONDON, May 13.

During the Tabah dispute Germany presented a vigorous note to Turkey demanding an indemnity of £700 for the seizure of the German benzine ship *Odysseus* by the Customs and the punishment of the responsible officials. The Porte replied promising punishment and reduced the indemnity. (Reuter)

## MILITARY DEMONSTRATION.

A "time-concentration" march of the British garrison at Alexandria took place this morning and caused some mild excitement among the inhabitants, especially when the whole of Mohamed Aly Square was lined with troops. The different units left barracks in time to arrive in the Square at 8.45 a.m., various routes being followed. The troops consisted of the Royal Garrison Artillery, with two 2.95 guns and two Maxims, Military Mounted Police, the 4th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment and the 1st Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers, divided into two columns each, each having a machine gun with it. The whole of the troops formed up in line along the sides of the square with the exception of the first column of the Worcesters, which was in quarter column at the west end, facing east. Col. Bird, D.S.O., the officer commanding troops, took up a position in the centre of the square near the statue, with the officers of the staff, and at 9 a.m. the troops commenced to move off in the following order, moving round the west end and north side of Mohamed Aly Square, passing the officer commanding troops at Mohamed Aly statue, proceeding up Cherif Pacha and Rosetta streets, and returning to quarters:—

M.M.P.

R.G.A.

1st Column, 4th Worcestershire Regt.

2nd Column, 4th Worcestershire Regt.

1st Column, 1st Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

2nd Column, 1st Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

## SULTAN SURRENDERS.

## FRONTIER CRISIS OVER.

## BRITISH CONDITIONS ACCEPTED.

## TURKISH TROOPS WITHDRAW.

LONDON, May 12.

It is understood that there are grounds for hoping that the dispute with Turkey is on the eve of settlement. (Reuter)

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 12.

The Porte has agreed to evacuate Tabah and all other places within Egyptian territory. (Reuter)

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 13.

The Porte has accepted the British conditions in the Tabah question. (Havas)

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 13.

The Turkish troops have evacuated Tabah. (Havas)

We understand that the question of the delimitation of the frontier, which was, as our readers will remember, contained in the British demands, was not settled yesterday. The Porte's answer to this demand is expected to be known in the course of the day. We need not point out the importance of this demand. The mere evacuation of Tabah and Rafah is not enough, since without delimitation Turkish aggression might be repeated on the plea that the frontier was undefined at any moment when the political situation appeared favourable.

Ghazi Mukhtar Pasha, the Imperial Ottoman High Commissioner, received the following official notification of the settlement of the Tabah question from Constantinople:—

"As the occupation of Tabah by the Turkish troops was only intended to preserve the status quo in the Sinaitic Peninsula by preventing the erection of military fortifications, and as the necessary guarantees have finally been received, the Ottoman Government has consequently issued orders to the Turkish troops to withdraw from Tabah to their original place, and they will be transported by the Diana. Negotiations are now proceeding to secure a final settlement of the Sinai question."

Ghazi Mukhtar Pasha paid a visit to the Khedive this morning and officially communicated to His Highness the decisions of the Sublime Porte in regard to the frontier dispute.

## NATIVE PRESS COMMENTS.

"Al-Lewa" welcomes the solution of the difficulty, which it considers very satisfactory to Turkey, whose only object was to impede the construction of fortifications by England in the name of Egypt. Nothing remains, remarks "Al-Lewa" with relief, except to settle the limits of the Sinaitic Peninsula, which had hitherto been undefined; but this is a question which can be easily settled. By its action the Ottoman Government has shown the whole world that she is alive to her interests. She aims at making the Gulf of El-Akaba a military station, and is working day and night to complete the Hedjaz Railway, which is a vital vein in the body of the Ottoman Empire.

"Al-Moayad," while hoping that Turkey has preserved her dignity in the arrangement concluded, is satisfied at the speedy solution of the Sinai question, owing to the relations of the Egyptians with the Occupation, which is predominant in this country, and on the other hand, owing to the religious and political ties which bind them to Turkey, with which they have great sympathies. Had the crisis become more acute, concludes our contemporary, God knows what the consequences might have been.

Reuter's telegrams, remarks "Al-Ommeh," give one to understand that the Sublime Porte has agreed to evacuate Tabah unconditionally, but this is not in accordance with the real facts of the case. Sir E. Grey, the British Minister for Foreign Affairs, has declared that an international commission must be appointed to define the boundaries of the Sinai peninsula, and at the same time the Turkish troops will withdraw from Tabah. It seems, continues our contemporary, that the Ottoman Government believes that her rights will be preserved by arbitration, if the news of the temporary evacuation of Tabah by the Turkish troops is true. "The Sublime Porte," concludes "Al-Ommeh," "would not surrender so easily in such a serious question unless its object were attained."

## EL ARISH.

Now that the frontier incident is over El Arish will lapse again into the insignificance of a desert frontier town. It has occasionally figured in history and had once to do with General Bonaparte. On the 17th of February, 1799, the French force engaged in the invasion of Syria arrived before it. Three days later the Turkish general surrendered. Gao fell after a feeble defence, and some 800 of the El Arish garrison, who, it was alleged, had broken their parole, were included in the shooting of Jaffa. It was at El Arish, also, that Kléber and Sir Sydney Smith concluded, in the following year, that convention which was not to take effect. For Kléber, with his remnant of 12,000, fell upon the 70,000 Turks who were enveloping him, and "in the most amazing fight the sun of Egypt ever saw," swept that army out of existence.

## EDEN PALACE HOTEL, CAIRO.

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## TURKEY'S DISAPPOINTMENT.

## SULTAN STOOD ALONE.

## HIS DESIGNS ON EGYPT.

(Gazette's Special Service).

LONDON, Monday.

The "Daily Telegraph's" Constantinople correspondent says that the Sultan was practically alone in opposing the British demands, no Turk of position or intelligence supporting him. All wish that England had come, not only to settle the Tabah question but to occupy Turkey.

The "Telegraph," in its leading article, says that Great Britain stands guard in Egypt for two purposes—first, to defend the rights conferred upon her by unexpired works of constructive statesmanship which she has accomplished single-handed in the interests of the Egyptian people, and, secondly, the British regime on the Nile is a new guarantee of the interests of civilisation in the whole Pan-Islamic sphere. It is useless of "Yildiz" to dream of reconquering Cairo, and the Sultan, by continuing to work against Great Britain, can only end by bringing the whole of the elaborate fabric of his late policy to the ground.

The two Notes addressed in 1892 by Lord Cromer (then Sir Evelyn Baring) to Tigrane Pasha, Egyptian Minister for Foreign Affairs, and the Grand Vizier's telegram to the Khedive, elucidating the terms of the Sultan's Firman of Investiture, contain the statement of rights which the British Government has been upholding on behalf of Egypt and of Great Britain against the Porte. On the accession of the present Khedive in 1892 the customary Firman of Investiture from the Sultan was found to differ from that issued to the late Khedive, Tewfik Pasha. As "no alteration can be made in the Firmans regulating the relations between the Sublime Porte and Egypt without the consent of the British Government," Lord Cromer at once took up the subject with Tigrane Pasha, and a correspondence followed.

Previous firmans recognised the ancient limits of Egypt and the regions thereto annexed. The firman of 1892 omitted all mention of the regions annexed clauses. The result of the correspondence is clearly and plainly set forth by Lord Cromer in his closing letter to Tigrane Pasha. The following passage sufficiently emphasises Great Britain's position:—

"The late Firman, if read by itself, appeared to imply that the Sinai peninsula would for the future depend administratively, not on the Khedivate of Egypt, but on the Vilayet of the Hedjaz."

"The telegram from the Grand Vizier, which your Excellency has done me the honour to communicate to me, makes it clear, however, that the Sinai Peninsula, that is to say, the territory bounded to the east by a line running in a south-easterly direction from a point a short distance to the East of El-Arish to the head of the Gulf of Akaba, is to continue to be administered by Egypt. The fort of Akaba, which lies to the east of the line in question, will thus form part of the Vilayet of the Hedjaz."

"Her Majesty's Government signified to the Sublime Porte some weeks ago, through Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Constantinople, their willingness to assent to this arrangement."

"Under these circumstances I am instructed to declare that Her Britannic Majesty's Government consent to the definition of boundaries contained in the present Firman, as supplemented, amended, and explained by the telegram of the 8th inst. from His Highness the Grand Vizier, which they consider as annexed to, and as forming part of, the Firman, and that they entertain no objection to the official promulgation of the Firman with the addition of the above-mentioned explanatory telegram."

"I am to add that Her Majesty's Government cannot admit that any existing territorial rights or claims are in any degree affected by changes which have been introduced into the language of the Firman, or by their acceptance thereof."

## MUKHTAR PASHA.

Haydar Midhat Bey, in a letter to the "Tribune" remarks:—What astonishes me is that Lord Cromer, who, as I can affirm from an interview I had with him in the month of November or December, 1899, refused to recognize that Mukhtar Pasha enjoyed any other quality than that of a simple private gentleman of distinction living at Cairo, permitted him to treat with the Khedive a question in which the prestige of Great Britain was at stake, and, above all, that he permitted him to do so without him (Lord Cromer) being present.

## BRITISH PRESTIGE.

The Bey continues:—Now, the question is whether that prestige will be restored in the East to what it was formerly by the Sultan's yielding once more to the threats of a great Power. It is permissible to doubt it. At the time when the influence of England was predominant in Turkey, Great Britain, in the eyes of the Turks, was of all the Powers the one which, by her constant efforts, proved best the interest she took in the moral and material regeneration of Turkey. At that time England considered that it was one of her greatest interests to preserve the independence of a Turkey regenerated by her aid. Is that the case to-day? Is it logical to hope that a demonstration, of which one of the principal objects would not be the liberation of the Turks from a regime which weighs so heavily on them, will enlist the sympathies of the Turkish people? Let those who in England protest against the oppression of peoples reply for me.

## THE BRITISH DEMANDS.

## SIR E. GREY'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Balfour, rising at the close of questions in the House of Commons last Monday, said: As the Secretary for Foreign Affairs is in his place, perhaps he will allow me to ask him a question with regard to the Egyptian Frontier. We on this side have been scrupulously careful not to embarrass the Government by questions—(cheers)—but if it is consistent with the interests of the public service for the right hon. gentleman to give the House and the country information on the subject I am sure it will cause very general satisfaction. (Hear, hear.)

Sir E. Grey.—I quite agree that after all that has appeared in the Press, and in view of the fact that a similar question is to be put in another place to-day, there should be some answer given to the House. The British Ambassador on Thursday last presented a Note to the Porte inviting the Sultan to agree to demarcation by Great Britain and Turkey of the line from El Rafah to the head of the Gulf of Akaba on the basis of a telegram from the Grand Vizier to the Khedive of April 8, 1892, and pending a settlement to withdraw the troops from Tabah. In order to explain the Note I think I ought to give a short summary of what actually preceded it. Early in the year the Egyptian troops were sent in the ordinary course to occupy certain posts in the interior of the Sinai Peninsula, including Tabah on the western coast of the Gulf. On arrival at the latter post it was found that 150 Turkish troops were already in occupation. His Majesty's Government protested against the occupation by the Turks of Tabah, a place unquestionably within the Sinai Peninsula, and pointed out to the Porte that if any doubt existed as to the frontier line a Joint Delimitation Commission seemed the best solution of the question. On February 13 Lord Cromer reported that the Turkish Commandant at Akaba was demanding the withdrawal of the Egyptian troops from Faraon Island. This island is in the northern part of the Gulf of Akaba. His Majesty's ship *Diana* was instructed to proceed to Faraon to protect the Egyptian post there. After further representations the Sultan decided to send two officers from Constantinople to inquire into the matter, and they left for Egypt on February 20. It was hoped that the Commissioners would discuss the matter of forming part of a Joint Delimitation Commission. These Commissioners, however, left Cairo and proceeded to Beyrout without having communicated with the Egyptian Government, the Khedive, or Lord Cromer. On March 21 the Turkish Ambassador made a communication to the effect that as Tabah was a dependency of Akaba no objection could naturally be made to the presence there of Turkish troops, and that it was consequently unnecessary to send officials from Egypt to institute an inquiry into the question. The Sultan now authorised Mukhtar Pasha to negotiate with the Government of Egypt, and his Majesty's Government agreed to negotiations taking place at Cairo. Mukhtar Pasha had an interview with the Khedive and demanded on behalf of his Government that the boundary of the Sinai Peninsula should run from El Rafah to Suez and from Suez to Akaba. The Khedive's reply to these representations suggested that the telegram of April 8, 1892, should be taken as the basis of settlement, that the line should run from El Rafah to Akaba, joining the coast three miles west of Port Akaba, and that the remainder of the line of frontier should be determined by competent surveyors. The Grand Vizier's reply to the Khedive was to the effect (1) that the Gulf of Akaba and the Sinai Peninsula were outside the territory defined in the Imperial Firman; that the telegram of April 8, 1892, only referred to the western side of the Sinai Peninsula; (2) that the interpretation of that telegram was a matter which only concerned the Imperial Ottoman Government; (3) that Akaba had been adopted as the headquarters of the Matassarfieh of Akaba, and the hope was expressed that no occasion would be afforded for interference by any other Power. The delay, the extent of the demands which have been put forward, and the tone and character of the Turkish communications to the Khedive have made it impossible to defer a settlement indefinitely. We are now pressing our original demand for a joint delimitation. The Note to which I have referred was drawn up before the violation of Egyptian territory at El Rafah. I stated on Tuesday that his Majesty's ship *Minerva* had been sent to El Arish to ascertain whether the boundary pillars at El Rafah had actually been disturbed. I regret to say that the report of the removal of the pillars has been confirmed by the captain of the *Minerva*; but as the Grand Vizier informed Sir Nicholas O'Connor that a Commission would be sent to replace the pillars had they been disturbed it does not appear necessary to make any representation on that subject. I need hardly remind the House that the prime determining cause of the occupation of Egypt in 1882 was that the condition of unrest in that country threatened danger to the Suez Canal, and it is not to be supposed that having thus intervened to protect the Canal from danger coming from the western side, we shall now, 24 years after these events, be indifferent to similar dangers arising on the eastern side of the waterway. (Cheers.) I think I may claim on behalf of the Government that they have shown great patience and moderation; but the latest development of the Turkish demands would, if admitted, place Turkey in a position which would be a real danger not only to the Suez Canal but also to the liberty of Egypt and the Khedivial Dynasty. His Majesty's Government cannot, therefore, be indifferent to such issues, and the importance of them makes it necessary to press for a settlement on the lines of the frontier of Egypt as it existed undisputed for many years.

## SUAKIN NOTES.

## RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Suakin, May 9.

The traffic returns of the Sudan Government Railways for March, 1906, are about L.E. 15,000, which is nearly double the amount for the corresponding month last year. A new large sambuk (dhow) was launched a few days ago from Graham's Point belonging to Awad El Kareim Ben Shenawi, head of the native merchants here. This sambuk was started before the railways put the first rail down for the Suakin-Akaba line but the line was completed a good many months before the sambuk. Several of the principal merchants were present at the launch.

The British steamer *Celtic Princess* arrived here on the 6th inst. from England with a special consignment of cement for the Sudan Government Railways and left again on the 8th inst. for India.

The Sudan Customs are erecting some wooden sheds and offices at Graham's Point opposite the piers, so that merchants can discharge their cargo on the piers and get them loaded direct into railway trucks for Khartoum and elsewhere, thus saving the enormous cost of portage by having to take the merchandise to the town Custom House.

The following gentlemen went on their summer leave by the last Khedivial Mail liner *Dakahliah*: Miralai Hawker Bey, Governor of the Red Sea Provinces; Bimbashi Dunbar, Slavery Dept.; Mr. Mackenzie, Superintendent E.T.C., Suakin branch.

Mrs. Bonnici, the wife of Mr. J. Bonnici (Maltese, British subject), Asst. District Local Supt., Suakin, gave birth to a son at Graham's Point, and his name was registered at the Suakin Moudiriah as George Graham, born at Graham's Point. This is the fourth birth registered at Graham's Point, viz., 1 British, 1 Austrian, 1 Greek, and 1 Egyptian.

## CAIRO "ZOO."

We have been favoured with a copy of the report of the Zoological Gardens of Ghizeh for 1905, which, as the report describes it, was the most important so far in the history of these gardens. The Government increased the subsidy by L.E.2,000, and this enabled certain long-wished for reforms to be carried out. The price of admission was lowered, and 177,587 people visited the gardens, 112,876 more than in any previous year, the gate receipts being L.E. 1,402. The stock of animals has been increased by over 200 head, including several very interesting species; while the number of deaths was 255, as compared to 267 during 1904. The collection of monkeys and lemurs, numbering 147 specimens representing 33 species, is probably one of the finest in the world. Another important feature is the large lawn on which the following characteristic Nile birds live together in a state of comparative freedom: white-headed stork (3), saddle-billed stork (2), asad ibis, crowned crane, demoselle crane, grey crane, flamingo, Egyptian goose, spur winged goose and brown-necked raven. On the 31st of March three very fine trees (Australian silk-oaks) were struck by lightning and killed; and in the last week in December much damage was done to thousands of the plants by frost, many of the showier tropical shrubs being destroyed. The finances of the "Zoo" are excellent, the accounts closing with a surplus. The list of donors is long, including the names of Lord Curzon, Sir Vincent Corbett, Crookshank Fakry, Pacha, Sir William Garstin, Hussein Pacha, Lewa Jackson Pacha, Prince son Omar Toussein, Lady O'Connor, Sir Edward Zohrab Pacha, etc. The satisfactory financial state of the institution and the good progress of the last year speak volumes for the administrative capabilities of the director, Captain Flower.

## NEW CANONS INSTALLED.

On Sunday, 29th ult., the Lord Bishop in Jerusalem installed as honorary canons of the Collegiate Church of St. George-the-Martyr Revs. Robert Sterling and Johnston Carnegie Brown. The Bishop was attended by his Chaplain, the Rev. J. T. Parfitt; the other officiating clergy were the Sub-Dean (Canon Marriott), the Rev. S. Gould, M. D., and the Rev. C. A. Manley.

Canon Sterling graduated at Durham, and is also M. B., Chir. B., and B. Sc. of Newcastle-on-Tyne College of Medicine. He has been head of the Medical Mission at Gaza since 1893 and has built there one of the most important hospitals in Palestine.

Canon Brown graduated at Cambridge and has been incumbent of Christ Church, Jerusalem, since 1901-2. He has done much to consolidate and develop the work of the London Jews Society in Jerusalem.

## BAND PERFORMANCE.

The usual summer concert by the British military bands in the Esbekieh Gardens will commence to-morrow evening, when the band of the 1st Batt. Lancashire Fusiliers (by kind permission of Colonel J. H. Gideon and officers) will play the following programme, commencing at 9 p.m.:—

March—Entry of the Gladiators—Fouci. Overture (Dramatic)—Patrie—Bizet. Entr'acte—Ein Alumbblatt—Wagner. Suite—Scènes Pittoresques—Massenet. (a) Marche (b) Air de Ballet (c) Angulus (d) Fête Bohème. Révérence—La voix des Cloches—Luigini. Humorous Paraphrase and Variations—The Wearing of the Green—Douglas. Piccolo Solo—The Lark's Festival—Brewer. Soloist—Corporal O'Reilly. Descriptive piece—A Hunting Scene—Bucalossi. E. N. MILES, Bandmaster.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Count Bernstorff, Councillor of the German Embassy in London, who has been appointed German Consul General at Cairo, was entertained to a farewell dinner at the German Athenaeum last week. Many notable German residents in London were present, together with most of the personnel of the Embassy. Count Bernstorff has since left London for Berlin in order to have an audience of the Emperor and to confer with the Berlin Foreign Office. He will sail for Genoa on May 23 to assume his post as German Consul-General in Cairo.

A marriage will take place in July between Mr. Ernest Tatham Richmond, Ministry of Public Works, Cairo, son of Sir William Blake Richmond, K.C.B., R.A., of Beaver-lodge, Hammersmith, and Margaret Mariel, daughter of Mr. Henry James Lubbock, of 74, Eaton-place, S.W.

Captain H. B. Protheroe Smith, 21st Lancers, Commandant M.M.P. in Egypt, has taken over the duties of Acting Provost Marshal vice Captain C. Burroughs, M.M.P., Assistant Provost Marshal, who has been transferred to the home establishment.

Dr. Thomas Bogie Hamilton, M.B., Ch.B., has been appointed legal medical adviser to the Native Tribunals.

Mr. John Joannides, manager of the Bank of Athens at Alexandria, has been promoted to the rank of Commander of the Order of the Holy Saviour by the King of the Hellenes. We heartily congratulate our distinguished fellow-citizen on this signal mark of his Sovereign's esteem.

We regret to announce the death of Helen, the only child of Mr. Franz Reinsperger, the newly appointed manager of the New Khedivial Hotel at Alexandria. Mrs. Reinsperger and the family only arrived at Alexandria from Austria on the 30th ult., and the child, who was eleven months old, fell ill of gastro-enteritis and expired yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

The annual general meeting of the Alexandria Archaeological Society was held on Saturday, Mr. A. Ralli in the chair, in the absence of H.H. Prince Omar Toussein, the honorary president. After approving the minutes of the meeting of May 2, 1905, the secretary read the report of the society's labours for the year 1905-6, of which the following is an abridgment:—

The eighth bulletin of the society contains a report by Dr. Borchardt, illustrated by several drawings, on a section of the great building, the ruins of which have been laid bare in the course of the excavations connected with the new quays, near Victoria College. This antique construction, moreover, has been examined, and a plan made of it, which the society intend to publish, with photographs by Ed. Simond Bey and Dr. Breccia. The bulletin contains an able contribution from Mr. Edgar on a vase in the Cairo Museum found at Dekhela, and now in the Alexandria Museum. Other papers are one by Mr. Robinson on his excavations at Aboussir el Malak; one from Messrs. Grenfell and Hunt on their papyrus finds at Oxyrhynchus; a third from Admiral Sir Massie Blomfield embodying an exhaustive and thoughtful study of the complicated problem of Alexandrian topography, while Dr. Breccia throws much light on the ruins of Hadra, the Chabty Neropolis, the discoveries of Prince Toussein at Maamourah and the other fields.

During the year under review sixteen new members had been added to the society.

It is hoped to erect the tablet to the memory of the late Dr. Botti, the curator of the Museum, in the course of this year. The financial situation is good, there being after paying out P.T. 16.101.2 a cash surplus of P.T. 3,766.7.

The meeting then proceeded with the election of the committee for 1906-7, which will be comprised of the following: Lady Blomfield, Mr. Amb. A. Ralli, Dr. Schiess Pacha, G. Norsa Bey, Admiral Sir M. Blomfield, Mr. E. B. Gould, Dr. Osborne, Poilay Bey, Ed. Simond Bey, Mr. W. P. Chataway, Hamdoulah Emin Pacha, and M. Malaval.

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(Aujourd'hui à midi et demie)

Comme on pouvait s'y attendre à la suite de l'heureuse issue du conflit d'Alkaba, notre marché a accentué sa tendance à la hausse.

Les petites valeurs, qui ont pourtant ces jours derniers causé des surprises désagréables à leurs propriétaires, ont été les favorites du jour.

C'est ainsi que la Delta Land est remontée de 4 1/8 à 5 1/16, le Trust de 19 1/16 à 19 5/8, les Estates de 13 1/4 à 13 1/16 et l'Urbaine de 6 1/8 à 6 5/16.

Le Comptoir Financier et Commercial (Campes) se relève sensiblement de 6 1/32 à 6 1/16.

Ce sont là, avec l'Agricole à 10, les valeurs qui ont été le plus échangées.

La Delta Light, après avoir atteint un moment 12 7/16, est revenue à 12 5/16 en clôture.

Par contre, l'Union Foncière finit activement demandée à 6 9/16.

La National Bank est un peu plus faible à 26 1/2.

Notre bourse attend la cote de Londres pour s'engager plus avant. Déjà le taux d'escompte s'y trouve réduit de 4 à 3 7/8 % et la consolidation s'y raffermir toujours davantage. Une nouvelle réduction du taux d'escompte, secondée d'une reprise sur nos valeurs égyptiennes occasionnerait ici un fort mouvement à la hausse.

## Circular H. De Vries et Boutigny

## NOTES ET CRITIQUES

Le Caire, Samedi 11 Mai.

Le taux de l'escompte libre à Londres vient d'être, à nouveau, réduit de 1/8 à 3 3/4 pour cent. C'est là un indice que la situation monétaire est décidément en voie d'amélioration.

Un Stock Exchange, hier, le Consolidé anglais a clôturé en reprise de 1/4 de livre à 89 5/8. L'Unifiée a baissé de 1/8 à 104 1/8. La National Bank a regagné 1/8 à 26 1/4. L'Agricole, la Delta et la Delta Light sont restées invariées à leurs prix précédents.

A Paris, l'action Crédit Foncier Egyptien a encore perdu 1 franc à 772. La Banque d'Athènes est demeurée inchangée à 150.

Encouragé, d'un côté, par la baisse du taux de l'escompte à Londres, et, de l'autre côté, par des nouvelles privées représentant le différend d'Alkaba comme virtuellement réglé, notre marché des valeurs a manifesté, ce matin, de bonnes dispositions.

Le mouvement s'est porté principalement sur la National Bank qui, de 26 3/16, a été poussée, presque sans vendeurs, à 26 5/8 pour clôturer à 26 9/16. L'Agricole a également avancé de 9 18/16 à 9 31/32 pour clôturer à 9 15/16. Le Comptoir Financier s'est relevé à 6 1/8; l'action nouvelle à 6.

L'action Crédit Foncier s'est maintenue à 778-779. La Delta a regagné 1/4 à 17 3/8. La Delta Light est remontée à 12 1/4. Les Jouissances Baux du Caire ont progressé à 264-265 et l'Union Foncière à 6 3/8-7/16.

Le groupe des valeurs hôtelières est resté calme.

Parmi les petites valeurs, les Delta Land ont remonté à 4 1/8.

L'action Walker and Meimarachi est toujours à £ 0 3/4. On affirme, toutefois, que la Société a décidé de vendre, à des conditions très avantageuses, la moitié du vaste terrain acheté à côté de l'Agence de France. Elle construirait ses nouveaux magasins sur l'autre moitié, qui serait amplement suffisante. Par ce moyen elle réaliserait un gros bénéfice immédiat, tout en assurant une économie importante pour la construction de l'immeuble. Si cette nouvelle se confirmait, il faudrait s'attendre, à bref délai, à une forte hausse sur ce titre.

Nous avons reçu le rapport imprimé du conseil d'administration de la Société Anonyme Agricole et Industrielle d'Egypte, qui a été approuvé par l'assemblée générale ordinaire tenue au Caire le 8 Mai courant.

Il en résulte que les bénéfices nets de l'exercice clos au 31 Janvier dernier ont été de L.E. 104,013, y compris le solde de L.E. 10,603 reporté de l'exercice précédent.

Après déduction du service des obligations, des frais généraux, de divers autres amortissements, prélevements pour les fonds de réserve, intérêts statutaires, tantièmes, etc., il est resté L.E. 34,717, que l'assemblée a décidé de répartir à raison de Frs. 47,50 par action (ce capital et Frs. 45 par part de dividende, en reportant L.E. 9,302 à compte nouveau).

Les fonds de réserve statutaire, extraordinaire et spéciaux s'établissent à L.E. 95,600, sans tenir compte des bénéfices reportés à nouveau et de la réserve latente représentée par la plus-value des propriétés de la Société.

Il est à noter que, depuis sa fondation, la Société a acheté 58,062 feddans pour L.E. 1,752,450 et revendu 16,976 feddans pour L.E. 784,485, ce qui a donné un bénéfice d'environ L.E. 331,000.

A l'assemblée générale des actionnaires de l'Egyptian Construction Ltd. qui s'est tenue avant-hier au siège social au Caire, le président a exposé que la Société a déjà en main quelques affaires, dont les plus importantes sont celles de la construction de l'annexe du Savoy Hotel, appartenant à la Nungovich Hotels Co., et des Savoy Chambers, à l'Egyptian Estates Co.

La Société a également contracté avec l'administration des Chemins de fer, ainsi qu'avec divers particuliers pour des constructions aux environs du Caire et d'Alexandrie.

## Carnet de l'actionnaire.

Les porteurs d'actions de la Société des Tramways d'Alexandrie sont informés que les dividendes de Frs. 6.75 par action privilégiée et de Frs. 2.75 par action de dividende seront payables à partir du 1er Juin prochain, à la Banque Ottomane, contre présentation du coupon N° 8.

Conformément à la décision prise par l'assemblée générale du 2 Mai courant, les coupons suivants de la Crown Brewery seront payés à partir du 1er Juin prochain, à la Banque Ottomane :

Exercice 1905. — Coupon de capital N° 6 à raison de Frs. 10 ;  
Exercice 1905. — Coupon de jouissance N° 6 à raison de Frs. 5 ;

Plus le coupon de jouissance en suspens de l'exercice 1904 à raison de Frs. 5, contre remise du coupon N° 5 et coupons antérieurs.

## LA MENDICITE

Depuis quelques jours, une bande de mendiants, apparemment de nationalité allemande, exploite la bonté des alexandrins.

Affectant des allures déséquilibrées, ils vous abordent dans la rue vous tendant une sébile ; il arrive presque toujours que les passants croyant avoir affaire à des fous s'exécutent.

Il serait bon que cet état de choses prenne fin, notre ville devient une vraie cour des miracles, envahie de mendiants de toute nationalité et de tout genre. Les consuls qui se sont si bien accordés pour réprimer divers abus, ne pourraient-ils s'entendre sur une question qui nous semble avoir, aussi, son importance ?

## SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

## ALEXANDRIA HARBOUR.

## ARRIVALS.

May 12.

Prince Abbas, Brit. s. capt. Anderliob, Constantinople and Piræus, Khedivial Mail.

Perego, Ital. s. capt. Anfossi, Genoa and Messina, Florio Rubattino.

Emp. Nicolas, Kus. s. capt. Bourakoff, Odesa and Suda, Cie Russe.

Dart, Brit. s. capt. Griffiths, Rangoon and Port Said, Barker & Co.

May 13.

Portugalite, Brit. s. capt. Langloir, Hull, Moss & Co.

Heathmore, Brit. s. capt. Leanan, Manchester, Barber & Son.

Rosneath, Brit. s. capt. Frazier, Glasgow, Grace & Co.

Singapore, Ital. s. capt. Cossovic, Genoa and Messina, Florio Rubattino.

Groeswer, Brit. s. capt. Thomas, Leith, Barber & Son.

May 14.

Cleopatra, Aust. s. capt. Ivellich, Trieste and Brindisi, Austrian Lloyd.

Gd. Duc Alexandre, Rus. s. capt. Ivanoff, Odessa and Port Said, Cie Russe.

Créole Prince, Brit. s. capt. Henderson, Manchester and Malta, Grace & Co.

May 15.

Royal Prince, Brit. s. capt. Cline, Syria, with part of previous cargo.

King Graffyd, Brit. s. capt. Jones, Constantinople, in ballast.

May 11.

Semiramis, Aust. s. cap. Martinolich, Brindisi and Trieste.

Athènes, Greek s. cap. Catramatos, Crete.

Shakespeare, Brit. s. cap. Williams, Kertch, in ballast.

## Municipalité d'Alexandrie.

## AVIS

Le Vendredi 18 Mai courant à 4 h. après-midi le Musée procédera à la vente aux enchères publiques près de la colline de Chatby d'une quantité de 70m3. environ des pierres extraites des fouilles de Chatby, ainsi que de 50 pierres de taille.

Les acheteurs devront déposer le 10% de la valeur de la marchandise achetée, au moment de la vente et effectuer le paiement intégral à la Caisse Municipale le lendemain du jour de l'adjudication.

Ils auront à supporter les droits de carrière au profit de la ville et devront enlever les pierres achetées dans un délai de dix jours, sous peine de folle enchère pour compte de l'adjudicataire.

L'Administrateur, (Signé) W. P. CHATAWAY.

Alexandrie, le 10 Mai 1906. 27907-3-1

## Public Works Department

INSPECTION GENERAL OF IRRIGATION, LOWER EGYPT.

## NOTICE.

The river level having kept up better than anticipated, the commencement of ordinary summer Rotations has been postponed till the 18th (eighteenth) instant and rotations on rice canals till the 16th (sixteenth) instant.

المياه النيل بقيت على مناسبت لم تكن منتظرة  
من قبل ولذلك تأجل تنفيذ المناوبات الصيفيه  
الاعتيادية الى اليوم الثامن عشر من شهر مايو  
الجاري ومناوبات الأرز الى اليوم السادس  
عشر منه

Société Anonyme  
Agricole et Industrielle d'Egypte.

## AVIS

MM. les Actionnaires sont informés que les dividendes de l'exercice clôturé le 31 Janvier 1906, sont payables à partir du 15 Mai courant, à raison de :

Frs. 47,50 pour les Actions de Capital, contre remise du coupon N° 9.

Frs. 45 pour les Parts de Dividendé, contre remise du coupon N° 9.

au Siège Social, au Caire, à la Banque d'Anvers, à Anvers, à la Société Générale, à Bruxelles, à la Banque de Gand, à Gand.

## Royal Insurance Company.

## NOTICE.

Messrs. Haselden and Co., Egyptian Agents for the Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool, hereby beg to inform their clients that having regard to the widespread uneasiness which the San Francisco disaster has created in the minds of the public generally, the Directors of the Royal Insurance Company have made the following official announcement :—

"The Royal Insurance Company has learnt by cablegram from its Manager at San Francisco that the area of the recent disaster involves a possible liability of £1,350,000 (6,750,000 dollars). Having regard however to the large balance at the credit of Profit and Loss at the end of 1904, and the profitable results of last year's operations, the payments which will have to be made in connection with this liability will not necessitate any reduction in the Fire and Reserve Funds of the Company."

It is anticipated that when the Manager of the Company at San Francisco has been able to look closely into the position it will transpire that the Company's losses will be appreciably less than the figure mentioned.

## EASTERN TELEGRAPH CO. LTD.

AVERAGE TIME occupied in transmission of Egyptian telegrams from England to Alexandria on Saturday, 12th May, 1906.

OUTWARDS. Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. (Cairo time)

FROM	MESSAGES HANDED IN AT	
	The Company's Offices.	Postal Offices.
	H. M.	H. M.
London	21	1. 9
Liverpool	14	32
Manchester	26	—
Glasgow	18	—
Other Provincial Offices	—	46

## BOURSE KHEDIVIALE

## CONTRATS

Fluctuations de 9h.30 à 1h. p.m. Coton F.G.F.Br.

Dans la matinée ; prix plus haut pour mai tal. 21 3/16 à — ; plus bas pour mai 20 13/16 à —.

Graines de coton

Dans la matinée ; prix plus haut pour mai P.T. 72 5/40 à — ; plus bas pour mai 71 — à —.

Remarques (De midi à 1h. p.m.)

Coton.—Il y a eu reprise soudaine encouragée par l'avant-bourse de Liverpool et par une bonne demande surgie tout à coup.

Clôture ferme et en bonne tendance tant pour le mai que pour le novembre.

Graines de coton.—L'article a fini en reprise mais reste tout de même peu actif.

Fèves.—Marché nul.

Bourse Khédiviale, le 12 mai 1906.

## COTONS

copie de la dépêche DE L'ALEXANDRIA GENERAL PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

à la LIVERPOOL COTTON ASSOCIATION

(Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khéd. à 10h. 15 a.m.)

Tal. 21 3/8 Livraison Mai

" 21 31/32 " Juillet

" 16 27/32 " Novembre

" 16 9/16 " Janvier

Marché ferme

Arrivages de 2 jours à Minet-el-Bassal, coteurs 120

(Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khéd. à 1h. p.m.)

Tal. 21 7/32 Livraison Mai

" 21 25/32 " Juillet

" 16 27/32 " Novembre

" 16 19/32 " Janvier

Marché steady

JOANNOVICH Fully Good Fair, Good, Extra : sans changement

14 mai 1906.—(11h.55 a.m.)

Cotons — Clôture du marché du 12 mai : Soutenu.

## BOURSE

Fair, Fully Fair, Good Fair, Fully Good Fair et Good : sans changement

## HAUTE-EGYPTE ET FAYOUM

Fair, Fully Fair, Good Fair, Fully Good Fair et Good : sans changement

## ABBASSI

Fully Good Fair, Good, Extra : sans changement

JOANNOVICH Fully Good Fair, Good, Extra : sans changement

Etat du marché de ce jour, coteurs : Soutenu

Les arrivages de ce jour se chiffrent par cantars 267 contre même jour l'année précédente cantars 11,987

Graines de coton.—En hausse Disponible

Mit-Affé—71

Haute-Egypte.—70

Blés—Fermes

Qualité Saïd.—Cond. Saha P.T. — à —

" Béhéra : " " 102 à 110

Fèves.—Marché nul

Saïd : disponible : 95

Fayoum : disponible : —

Qualité Saïd.—Cond. Saha P.T. 104 à 108

Les Saïd.—Soutenu

Disponible : Rien

Cond. Saha P.T. 95 à 100

Orges.—Sans changement

Cond. Saha P.T. 71 à 73

Mais.—Sans changement

Disponible : Rien.

Cond. Saha P.T. 75 à 85

## OIGNONS

Arrivages de ce jour sacs 21660—coteurs. 8664.

Prix P.T. 20 à 22 cond. franco-wagon. Contre même jour l'année passée cts. 7,024.

Exportation du 12 et 13 mai dep. le 11 mai

Coton Bal. 1064 Bal. 2126

Gr. de cot. Ard. 1510 Ard. 5826

Fèves " " " "

" " " "

Les prix suivants ont été pratiqués ce jour

SECTION DES GRAINES ET CEREALES

FAIR FRANCO-STATION : DISPONIBLE TICKET

Graines de coton Affé P.T. 71 à P.T. —

Haute-Egypte " 70 " " "

Blé Saïd " 95 " " "

Fèves Saïd " " " " "

" Fayoumi " " " " "

## ARRIVAGES

des dimanches 13 et lundi 14 mai 1906

Documents de l' "Alexandria General

Produce Association."

CHIMES DE FER BARQUES

Cotons — S/B 15

Graines de coton — sacs 2851

Blés Saïd " 20

" Béhéra " 10

Fèves Saïd " 467

" Béhéra. " " "

Orges " " " "

Mais " " " "

Les Saïd " 60

Cotons.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er

septembre 1905 jusqu'à ce jour, cantars

5 856,695

Graines de coton.—Total des arrivages depuis

le 1er septembre 1905 jusqu'à ce jour, Ard.

3 523,215

Contr. même jour en 1905 :

BARQUES ET CHIMES DE FER

Coton — S/B 2373

Graines de coton — sacs 17751

Blés Saïd " 20

" Béhéra " 10

Fèves Saïd " 656

" Béhéra. " " "

Orges " " " "

Mais " " " "

Les Saïd " 60

Cotons.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er

septembre 1904 jusqu'à ce jour, cantars

6 051,129

Graines de coton.—Total des arrivages depuis

le 1er septembre 1904 jusqu'à ce jour Ard.

3 342,423

## CONTRATS (11 h.55 a.m.)

Cours de la Bourse de Minet-el-Bassal

Coton F.G.F.Br.

Novembre Tal. 16 27/32 à —

Janvier " 16 9/16 " "

Mai " 21 1/4 " "

Juillet " 21 27/32 " "

Graines de coton

Nov.-Déc. Jan. P.T. 63 — à —

Mai " 72 1/2 " "

Juin " 73 " "

Juillet " 73 25/40 " "

Fèves-Saïd

Septem.-Octobre P.T. 96 —



## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

## RUSSIA'S NEW PARLIAMENT.

## CRY FOR AMNESTY.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.

The members of the Duma have declined an invitation of the St. Petersburg Municipality to a reception on the ground that entertainment is impossible until the amnesty to political prisoners has been granted.

DUMA.—At to-day's sitting congratulatory messages were read from the political prisoners in the jails; the members cheered, shouting "amnesty," "amnesty": the Duma adopted a motion thanking the prisoners. (Reuter)

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.

The Duma has made a manifestation in favour of an amnesty. (Havas)

ST. PETERSBURG, May 13.

In the Duma, yesterday, after vigorous speeches expatiating on the sufferings of the people, the committee was instructed, in drafting a reply to the speech from the Throne, to include the request for full amnesty and the abolition of the death penalty. (Reuter)

## THE EDUCATION BILL.

## HUGE ANGLICAN DEMONSTRATION.

LONDON, May 12.

A huge Anglican demonstration to protest against the Education Bill was held in the Albert Hall yesterday evening, the Bishop of London presiding. (Reuter)

## THE CHINESE CUSTOMS.

LONDON, May 12.

The "Times" states that in Peking it is no secret that the appointment of the Chinese controllers of Customs aims at securing the revenue for purposes of military reform. (Z.)

WASHINGTON, May 12.

Mr. Rockhill informed the State Department that diplomats in Peking were of opinion that the Customs Decree means the complete overturning of the Chinese fiscal system. (R.)

## FIGHT WITH ZULUS.

DURBAN, May 13.

In a fight with Zulus near Pomeroy yesterday thirty rebels were killed and their kraals burned: the Natalians suffered no casualties. (Reuter)

## DEATH OF A PRINCESS.

BERLIN, May 13.

Princess Marie of Anhalt, widow of Prince Friedrich Karl, and mother of the Duchess of Connaught, is dead. (Reuter)

## FUNERAL OF BEY OF TUNIS.

TUNIS, May 13.

The funeral of the Bey took place with great solemnity. (Havas)

## END OF ITALIAN STRIKE.

ROME, May 12.

The strike is ended. (Reuter)

ROME, May 12.

Twelve Socialist deputies have resigned in consequence of the recent strikes. (Havas)

## HOME SPORT.

LONDON, May 12.

Cricket. Worcestershire v. Northamptonshire: Northamptonshire won by 41 runs. Hampshire v. Yorkshire: Yorkshire won by 7 wickets.

Surrey v. Leicestershire: Surrey won by an innings and 270 runs. Kempton Park Jubilee Handicap. Donnetta 1. St. Wulfram 2. Ambition 3: 15 run: won by half a length, half a length separating the second and third.

Betting 5 to 1 against Donnetta, 25 to 1 against St. Wulfram, 6 to 1 against Ambition. (Reuter)

## ALEXANDRIA HORSE SHOW.

Encouraged by the success of their efforts last year, the organising committee held their second annual Horse Show at the Alexandria Hippodrome last Saturday. The Show was, if anything, a greater success than the previous one, and the fixture may now be confidently regarded as being an annual one. The institution is certainly one which deserves every support, both public and private, as there is no doubt that such Shows serve as an encouragement for the introduction of a better breed of horses and instil a healthy spirit of rivalry among horse-owners and drivers, which cannot but be productive of good results. It has been suggested to us that the Show should receive official support, and we see no reason why at least the Municipality, which gives prizes for horse and boat races, should not similarly give prizes for certain classes in the Horse Show. H.H. Prince Omar Tounoun has set a good example by offering a Gold Medal to the winner of the largest number of points, and the coveted prize went to Mr. J. Taylor, who was in charge of Mr. E. A. Benachi's exhibits. With the exception of a single one, the whole of the classes on the programme were filled, and the entries exceeded those of last year by ten. An even more gratifying result would have been attained, we think, had the committee given wider publicity to the Show, which undoubtedly owes most of its success to the untiring energy of Mr. J. Taylor, who deserves the thanks and congratulations of all lovers of horses. The Show was opened by H. H. Prince Omar Tounoun at 9.30 a.m. and closed at 6.30 p.m., there being a large attendance of the public all day. Those who came early took luncheon on the ground, a well-laid repast being provided by the management of the Khedivial Hotel.

As regards the exhibits, we were pleased to see that H. H. Prince Omar Tounoun and Prince Mohamed Ibrahim were both successful in three events, making a good display with their racing stock. The winner in the light weight hack class, M. Metaxopoulos' Zariff, was one of the finest horses in the Show. In Class 7, the whole of the three prizes were carried off by young Master Zervudachi, who is a promising horseman. The jumping was far better all round than last year, and for this Mr. Lian secured no less than three first prizes, his horse jumping in very fine style. General Thurneysen Pacha, the veteran sportsman, was second in this class. The Egyptian Police made a good show, their exhibits eliciting general admiration for the way in which they were turned out. In the governess class Miss Sinadino was first and displayed great grace in her handling of the reins. The ladies' hack class was particularly successful, there being eight entries. Miss Lang Anderson easily secured first with her hack, whose paces, trot, and canter were perfect. Class 18 (horses in single harness) was a decided advance on last year both as regards quality of horse and turn-out. Mr. E. A. Benachi's dark chestnut secured the blue rosette for this, the animal showing extraordinary action without the application of any torture. A class which deserves every encouragement is surely the cab-horse class. There was a goodly number of entries and the exhibitors made a great show. The British Military Police, in Class 29, showed a fine group of horses, smartly turned out, and the winner fully deserved his prize. In Class 19, for cobs, the winners gave the impression of being well trained and they were splendidly driven, their machine-like movements being the admiration of all. A nice quality of horse likely to make a fine pair with more training were those of Mrs. Rees. There was a small entry for Class 16, but the winner would take a lot of beating; he showed good all-round quality and was well driven by Baron Menaceo. Mr. Ed. Benachi was the winner of the four-in-hands class with a magnificent team driven in fine style by Mr. J. Taylor, who turned them about into any figure asked by the judges. For the last event (tandems) there were only two entries, and here again Mr. Benachi was successful with a very fine pair, driven by Mr. Taylor, which were greatly admired for their bearing. Mr. Benachi's stable, as before stated, won the Gold Medal for the largest number of points, four firsts and two seconds going to him. The next most successful competitor was Mr. Godfrey Barker, who took the greatest interest in the Show.

## PRIZE LIST.

CLASS.  
21. Attelages à quatre.—1. E. A. Benachi; 2. Carlo Salinas.  
15. Poneys de 1m. 40 et au-dessous attelés seuls.—1. C. G. Zervudachi's Caprice; 2. Sonbby bey Orphan's Sultan.  
9. Chevaux de tous pays attelés en paire, 1ère Div. 4m. Carrossiers légers taille inférieure à 1m. 56.—1. A. E. Benachi; 2. M. Rees. 2me Div. 4m. Grands carrossiers taille à 1m. 56 et au-dessus.—1. Bartau Pacha; 2. B. Artinoff; 3. L. Sarock.  
12. Saut en hauteur pour chevaux arabes.—1. G. Lian's, Qu'importe; 2. Thurneysen Pacha's Aslan; 3. Agop. Bey Bartau's Gazelle.  
9. Saut du parcours pour chevaux (haie, barre, mur, rivière).—1. G. Lian's Qu'importe.  
10. Saut du parcours pour chevaux arabes (haie, mur, rivière).—1. G. Lian's Qu'importe; 2. Thurneysen Pacha's Taib; 3. D. S. Alderson's Venture.  
18. Chevaux de tous pays attelés seuls.—1. E. A. Benachi; 2. Omar Bey Sultan; 3. E. A. Benachi.  
8. Chevaux de selle arabes (bons fide Hack).—1. D. Metaxopoulos' Zariff; 2. M. Kelham's Farous; 3. A. Benachi's Shellal and C. Pila-vachi's Grand Slam.  
28. Chevaux de l'armée Egyptienne y compris ceux de la Police et de la Garde de S.A. el Khédive.—1. Moh. Eff. Nygdi; 2. Moh. Eff. Turki; 3. Abdelhamid Arafat.

13. Chevaux Arabes de selle (heavy weights).—1. Prince Omar Tounoun's Ghazal; 2. T. Allen's Marouf; 3. Thurneysen Pacha's Taib.  
16. Chevaux arabes on indigènes attelés seuls.—1. Antoin Said's Dervish.  
24. Chevaux arabes de selle montés par des Dames.—1. Ziegler's Stranger (Miss Lang Anderson); 2. Miss Kingham's Bargout, (owner); 3. Mrs. Kelham's Farous (owner).  
14. Poneys de Polo.—1. Capt. Lonsdale's Carbine; 2. Lt. Sterling's Two Step; 3. Col. Chapman's Ravachol.  
17. Chevaux arabes on indigènes attelés en paire.—1. Léon Aghion; 2. Maurice Edrei.  
22. Chevaux de trot de tout pays.—1. Omar Bey Sultan's Nelly Larne; 2. Ibrahim Bey Chérif's Lampo; 3. Léon Aghion's Guerra.  
1. Etalons pur sang de tout pays (Exceptés les arabes et Country bred de 1ère et 2me classe).—1. Prince Mohamed Ibrahim's Fra Antonio; 2. Carlo Salinas.  
2. Etalons Arabes.—1. Prince Omar Tounoun's Sultan; 2. Antoin Said's Darwish; 3. Ledovic G. Sarock's Lisios.  
3. Poulinières de tout pays (exceptés les arabes et country bred de 1ère et 2me classe).—1. Prince Omar Tounoun's Moutakher; 2. Prince Omar Dourghaur.  
6. Poulinières indigènes (country bred) de 1ère et 2me classe.—1. Saleh bey Yeghen's Princess; 2. A. J. Michalides's Actis; 3. Khalil Pacha Khayat's Hedeah.  
7. Poneys de 1m. 40 et au-dessous, de tout pays.—1. C. G. Zervudachi's Bayard; 2. C. G. Zervudachi's Caprice; 3. C. G. Zervudachi's Flic.  
29. Chevaux de l'armée anglaise. Pour les chevaux de colonies.—1. Corp. Bird; 2. Corp. Hellyar; 3. Corp. Thurdyke.  
25. Attelage d'enfants (Governess cars) au complet.—1. Miss Sinadino; 2. Miss Kingham; 3. Miss Joan Birley.  
11. Saut en hauteur pour tous chevaux.—1. Thurneysen Pacha's Taib.  
20. Attelages en Tandem.—1. A. E. Benachi.  
26. Chevaux d'arabiches (bonafide voiture de place) attelés en paire.—1. Moh. Hassanain Guber, No. 1457; 2. Ibrahim Ali.  
27. Chevaux de charrette attelés en paire.—1. Said Abdullah.

## THE SUEZ CANAL.

## ITS CAPABILITIES AND ITS FUTURE.

In the series "Round the Empire" in the "World," the Suez Canal forms the subject of an interesting article. During the past twenty years, says the writer, steady spade-work has been constantly going on. In 1870 the canal had a depth of only twenty-six feet three inches, and a bottom width of seventy-two feet. In 1887 it was deepened by half a metre, and the bottom width was gradually increased to a hundred and eight feet. The curves in the channel were at the same time rounded off, in order to accelerate the speed of vessels.

## INCREASING THE DEPTH.

During the years 1898-1904 passing stations were constructed eight hundred and twenty yards in length, at intervals of three miles, with a bottom width of a hundred and fifty feet. At this time also the depth of the channel was increased all along to twenty-nine and a-half feet; and in 1902 ships drawing twenty-six feet three inches of water were allowed to use the Canal. Work is still in progress with the intention of increasing the depth to thirty-one feet, and the bottom width to a hundred and twenty-eight feet, when it will be possible to increase the rate of speed from six miles to nine miles an hour, reducing the average time of passage from eighteen to twelve hours. The steamer in which the writer came through the Canal took sixteen and a-half hours to effect the journey. Battleships can at present go through if they dismount their heavy guns into lighters, and coal at the far end of the Canal.

## WIDENING PROJECT.

When a depth of thirty-one feet is obtained, even the Dreadnought could make the passage carrying her ten twelve inch guns on their mountings. If the directors will be sufficiently far-sighted to incur the expense of widening the Canal throughout its length, by connecting the existing passing stations, and thus give continuous surface width of three hundred feet, with a bottom width of a hundred and fifty feet, this would accomplish the duplication of the Canal, and vessels could pass each other without losing time at the passing stations. Tying up in a passing station means the loss of at least an hour. It has been estimated that the cost of the proposed extension would not exceed a million pounds—a capital expenditure which could not fail to be remunerative, and would set at rest for all time the construction of a rival canal.

## TRAFFIC RETURNS.

If this is to be done no time should be lost, as the traffic is certain to increase in corresponding proportion to the annual development of the world's trade and shipping. From the first year of opening the Canal, when the transit receipts amounted to only 54,460frs. down to 1904, when the receipts were 115,418,479frs., there has been a steady, continuous, annual growth of traffic; and what is especially to be noted is that each reduction of transit dues has been nearly always immediately followed by an increase in receipts. It will be interesting to see if this increase will be maintained during the current year, now that the tariff has been reduced to the unprecedentedly low rate of seven francs seventy-five centimes per ton.

## ARMY AND NAVY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, May 5.

The Inniskilling Dragoons will embark at Queenstown about the 13th inst. for Alexandria. The same liner will also convey the U. B. battery, Royal Horse Artillery.

It is officially announced that the 2nd Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers (the 1st Battalion of which is in Egypt), Buttevant, and the 2nd Battalion Royal Irish Regiment, Fermoy, will exchange stations on the 14th September next.

We understand that Brig-General F. S. F. Stokes, commanding 17th Brigade, Belfast, has been selected for the appointment of commander of the infantry brigade at Gibraltar, and in the ordinary course will be promoted to the rank of major general. Whilst the 17th Brigade regrets losing such a considerable brigadier, all ranks are pleased to learn of his promotion, which is recognition of merit and professional capacity, and administrative ability. General Stokes began his military career in the 83rd County Dublin Regiment—now the 1st Battalion Royal Irish Rifles—in April, 1870, was promoted captain in 1878, major in 1885, and became lieutenant colonel in 1895. He was appointed to the command of the 83rd Regimental District, Belfast, on New Year's Day, 1901, and to the command of the 17th Brigade, with the temporary rank of brigadier general, on the 1st June last. He has held several important staff appointments in India and elsewhere, and saw considerable active service in the Snakin Expedition, 1885, including the action of Hasheen and the destruction of Tamri (medil with clasp, and Khedive's star), and prior to that he served with the 88th in the Natal Field Force during the war of 1881.

At the end of this month, Colonel L.S. Mellor will complete his period in command of the 27th Regimental District, Omagh, which will be absorbed into the North Irish Grouped Regimental District. Colonel Mellor passed his regimental service in the King's Liverpool Regiment, and was with the King's in the Afghan War, 1878-9 (medal with clasp), and the South African War, 1899, including the actions of Rietfontein, Lombard's Kop, and the defence of Ladysmith (mentioned twice in despatches, Queen's medal with clasp).

Captain J.H.H. Jones, Royal Garrison Artillery, on returning home from Hong Kong, where he was Instructor of Gunnery, has been posted to No. 10 Company, Cork Harbour.

The Cape Squadron is to be abolished as an independent command and amalgamated with the East Indies Squadron, and commanded by a vice-admiral.

The Fourth Cruiser Squadron, which visits the North Atlantic and West Indian waters periodically, is to be reorganised into a more formidable fighting force. At an early date, it will be composed exclusively of armoured cruisers.

The gradual concentration of our naval strength in home waters points to one conclusion—the apparently inevitable conflict with Germany for naval superiority.

## Calendar of Coming Events.

## ALEXANDRIA.

- May.  
Mon. 14 Windsor Hotel. Concert by De Salvo orchestra. 6—12 daily. (Sundays 11—1 also).  
Masseria's Menagerie. Behind G. P. O.  
Alhambra. Varieties. 9.  
Tues. 15 A.C.C. grounds. A.C.C. v. Garrison. 2.  
Wed. 16 Khedivial Yacht Club. Regatta.  
Sat. 19 Round Point. Trotting Races.  
San Stefano Casino. Opening Ball. 10.  
Sun. 20 Round Point. Pigeon Shooting. 2.30.  
Gabbari. Pigeon Shooting. 2.30.  
Thurs. 24 A.S.C. grounds. Second Summer Meeting. 3.30.  
Sat. 26 A.S.C. grounds. Second Summer Meeting (second day). 3.30.

## CAIRO.

- May.  
Mon. 14 Theatre des Nouveautés. 9.30.  
Alcazar Parisien. 9.30.  
New Theatre Abbas. Variety Entertainment. 9.  
Tues. 15 Babekish Gardens. Performance by British Military Band. 9.  
Fri. 18 Zoological Gardens. Afternoon Concert by the Ghizeh Boys' Band. Ghizeh. Cricket match. Army v. Civilians.  
Sun. 20 Zoological Gardens. Concert by Ghizeh Boys' Band. Afternoon.  
Sat. 26 Grand Continental Hotel. Ordinary General Meeting. George Nungovich Egyptian Hotels Co. 4.

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